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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jay W. Dawson et al.

Attorney Docket No. : IL-11186

Serial No. : 10/676,905

Art Unit: 2874

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Examiner: S. Song

For : Flattened Mode Cylindrical And
Ribbon Fibers And Amplifiers

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

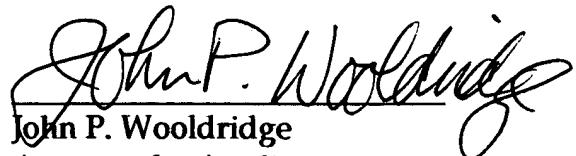
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension fee for a three month extension (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) is \$1020. Applicant claims small entity status, and the resulting fee is \$510.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee (\$510) to Deposit Account Number 501913.

If any impediments remain, please contact the undersigned at 808-875-0012.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated: August 10, 2005

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